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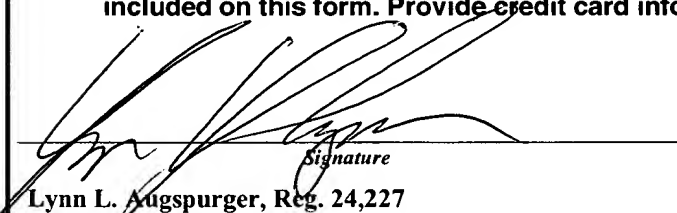
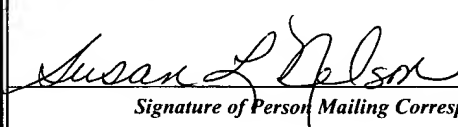
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Amendments to the specification begin on page numbered 2 of this paper. (None are now made)

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page numbered 3 of this paper. (Made)

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes as attachments to this paper. (None made now)

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